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In re Application of: Andreas VOIGT, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 6 November 2001, the period for reply to which extends through 6 December 2001, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention identified in the Office Action as Group I, claims 1-11 and 13-19, drawn to a piezoelectric actuator and its housing.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,
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